

VICTORIA BEACH HAPPENINGS

Click and collect is still available Wednesdays and Friday's by phone or email. Pick up is between 12:00pm and 2:00pm both days. Keep checking the website for new books added to our catalogue..

A few new books on our shelves are:
Alexander McCall Smith - How to Raise an Elephant
Thomas King - Dreadful Water
Vicki Delany - There's a Murder Afoot

Victoria Beach patron emails are currently being added to the Allard system. This will allow all patrons to receive library updates, programming info, event info etc! If you do not receive these emails please let your library know.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE ALLARD REGIONAL LIBRARY

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesday	10:30 - 5:00
Wednesday	12:00 - 6:00
Thursday	12:00 - 6:00
Friday	12:00 - 5:00

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 St. Georges, MB R0E 1V0
 (204) 367-8443
 info@allardlibrary.com

VICTORIA BEACH BRANCH

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Wednesday	10:00 - 2:00
Friday	10:00 - 2:00

3 Ateah Road
 Victoria Beach, MB
 (204) 756-2043
 victoriabeachbranch@hotmail.com

Head Librarian: Kelly Murray

AUTHOR READ IN FEBRUARY!

Join us, **Thursday February 11th @ 2:30pm** via **Zoom** for an Author Read featuring **Ann Brough**.

Ann is from Lester Beach, Manitoba. She wrote 3 books: **The Prussian Captain** and **The Welsh Guardsman** which are books 1 & 2 of The Prussian Captain series and in 2020 she released her third book **The Bitter Sweet Life of Annie Jenkins**. To register, please visit www.allardlibrary.com and click on the Author Read link!

DID YOU KNOW?

...that you can access audio books and e-books from home for free?

Both branches have Libby to make such an option available to you. Libby is an App our library uses to access ebooks and audio books. All you need is a valid library membership, internet access, iPad, Tablet, or eReader. There are 1000's of books for all ages in all genres. The loan period is set by the user and can range from 14-21 days. Ask your librarian today for more information!



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LIBRARY ALLARD & VICTORIA BEACH BRANCH CAN NOW ACCEPT DEBIT PAYMENTS WITH OUR NEW SQUARES



Library Allard and Victoria Beach Branch are happy to announce that we can now receive debit payments for programs, fines, memberships, etc. We have been able to acquire Square readers to allow this service through the **Emergency Community Support**



Fund in partnership with Community Foundations of Canada. This will allow for safe contactless payment of services. We still accept cash and e-transfers if this is more convenient for you.

Points of interest:

- Allard and Victoria Beach Branch are now accepting debit payments on our new Squares!
- Library Access still possible
- Book Displays
- O.W.L. program
- New Books
- Vic Beach Happenings
- Covid Hours
- Author Read in Feb
- Did you know?

Emergency Community Support Fund

ACCESS TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARIES IS STILL POSSIBLE

Library Allard in St. Georges and Victoria Beach Branch in the East Beaches Social Scene are still able to assist patrons and new users while we are under COVID-19 restrictions. If you are a lover of print material you can request your books, magazines and DVDs via 1 of 3 methods: placing a hold on our online catalogue at www.allardlibrary.com; emailing your branch ill@allardlibrary.com at Allard and victoria-beachbranch@hotmail.com at Victoria Beach; or calling your branch 204-367-8443 for Allard and 204-756-2043 for Victoria Beach. Allard hours for contact and pick up of materials are: Tuesdays 10:30 – 5; Wednesdays and Thursdays noon to 6; and Fridays noon to 5. Victoria Beach hours for contact are Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 2 and pick up from noon to 2 on the same days. If you wish to see our online catalogue you will need to have an account

with the library which gives you a User ID and PIN, if you don't know what it is please let us know.

Not sure what to get when you can't choose for yourself. The library website shows the new materials at both branches for you to peruse or call staff and let them know a genre you like or author and see how they can assist you.

When picking up material at Allard please use the accessibility button when entering the library to reduce touch; there is a limit of one person in the entry at a time. When picking up material at Victoria Beach please call the staff and they will gladly meet you at the door with your book pickups.

If you would like more information please contact your branch and they can assist you. If you would like to get a library membership please go to our website and click on the "New Library



Membership" link ... register online today so you don't have to wait another minute.

For those whom prefer electronic content all material is still available through the Libby app.

Returning materials need to be left in the drop boxes outside of each branch. We want to ensure everyone's health first and foremost in providing this service.

Library Allard is still offering free WiFi service. We ask that you stay outside of the building but feel free to use the Wi-fi when needed. Our password is on our website at www.allardlibrary.com.

BOOKS DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

The special display theme for **January** in the adult section is featuring a **Big Books lasts longer than a New Year's Resolutions** display. In the children's section you'll



find a fun Author **Spotlight display** featuring **Rachel Renee Russell**. **February** is Love to Read month. We'll be celebrating in the adult section with an **Ready to try a new recipe?** display and an exciting **Hungry for a Good**

Book display in the children's area. We have a great line up of book displays planned for 2021! Hope to see you soon.



O.W.L. OLDER. WISER. LIVELIER.

Join us, via **Zoom Fridays from January 29th to March 26th, 2021 inclusive from 1:30 to 2:30 pm** to discuss these topics:

- Intro to Writing
- Reduce the Risk of Cancer
- Mentoring and How to Become one
- Managing Your Nutrition
- Job Searches

- Loss and Grief of a Pet
- Laughter Yoga
- Intro to Chair Exercises
- Reminiscing and Senior Moments

Please ensure we have your email address upon registering. To register, please visit www.allardlibrary.com



and click on the registration link.

NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE AT ALLARD!

- * **Hidden in Plain Sight** - Jeffrey Archer
- * **Troubles in Paradise** by Elin Hilderbrand
- * **Crow Winter** by Karen McBride
- * **The Law of Innocence** by Michael Connelly
- * **Happily This Christmas** by Susan Mallery
- * **The Seagull** by Ann Cleeves
- * **The Rise of Magick** by Nora Roberts
- * **The Rage of Dragons** by Evan Winter
- * **The Candle and the Flame** by Nafiza Azad
- * **The Library of Legends** by Janie Chang
- * **Dangerous Illusions** by Irene Hannon
- * **Look Behind You** by Iris Johansen
- * **God of War** by Tom Clancy